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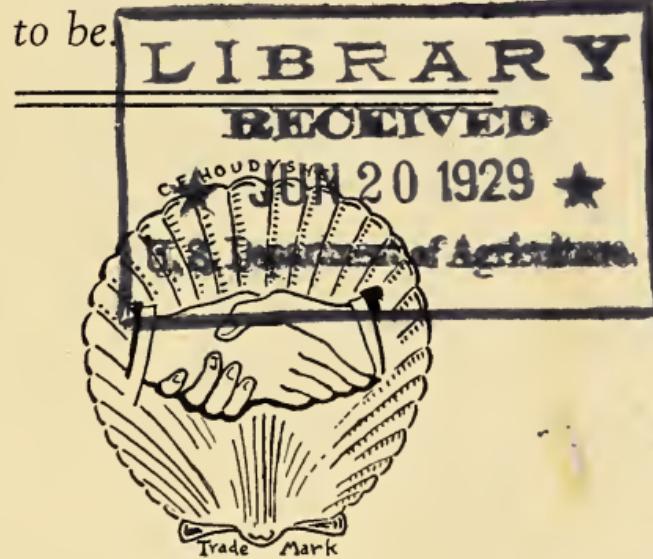
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GLADIOLI

IRIS, AMARYLLIS AND
OTHER BULBS

Digging Time Specials

These digging time prices
are lower than the prices
of next spring are likely
to be.



CECIL E. HOUDYSHEL

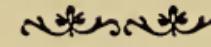
LAVERNE, CALIFORNIA

VISITORS WELCOME. Residence on south side of Bonita Ave between San Dimas and LaVerne. Not much to see at this time of the year.

Buy your BULBS and AVOCADOES in person.



Directions for Ordering



The bulbs listed are ready to send out.

The price is per single bulb. Price per dozen is ten times that; per 100 is 80 times.

Don't forget this is a bargain price list. Don't expect these prices to be permanent.

The gladioli listed in my regular price list may also be ordered now and will be shipped about January for the coast and to the east about April 1st.

My prices in the spring will be as low as any for good bulbs. Send the amount required in 1928 price list and you will receive any benefit of reduced prices.

POSTAGE PREPAID

on orders of \$1.00 and up

Send 10c extra on orders less than \$1.00.

Please do not remit by stamps if avoidable.

SUBSTITUTIONS

If out of a variety, shall be substitute or give you more bulbs of others you have ordered? We seldom have to do this except late in the season.

DESCRIPTIONS

are omitted here, just a hint as to color unless the name describes that. This list is selected for the most beautiful at a reasonable price.

*Ranunculus Mixed Colors,
medium size, 35c doz.*

*Anemones Mixed Colors,
medium size, 35c doz.*



GLADIOLUS

HOUDYSHEL ORIGINATIONS

Most of the prices here will be higher in the spring, so **buy now**.

Los Angeles, pink large, 10c; medium, 7c; small, 4c; bulblets, doz., 10c; per 100, 50c; per 1000 \$2.50

LaVerne, tall yellow, 15c; bulblet, 5c

Crepe, early pink, 25c; bulblet 5c

Mary Jane Coole, pink, 15c; bulblet 4c

Rose o' California, rose, 50c; bulblet 15c

Sunny Sonny, orange, 35c; bulblet 10c

Mixed Seedlings. Some are good enough to name. I will give you the privilege of naming and introducing any you select, but look out for a very few Los Angeles, Norton and Pendleton rogues. All sizes mixed. Each, 5c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$4.00; per 1000, \$30.00

STANDARD VARIETIES

Alice Tiplady, burnt orange 5c

Anna Eberius, purple 5c

Arabia or Persia, black 20c

Arden, watermelon red 15c

Baron Hulot, violet 5c

Break o' Day, extra early pink 30c

Capella 15c

Capt. Boynton, light lavender 10c

Crimson Glow, red 8c

Diana, red 10c

Dr. F. E. Bennett, red 25c

Dr. Van Fleet, rose pink 15c

Evelyn Kirtland, pink 5c

F. J. Symmes, pink 10c

Glendale, rose 10c

Gold Eagle, yellow 60c

Golden Dream, yellow 75c

Indian Maid, peach pink 15c

J. A. Carbone, orange salmon 10c

Jack London, salmon and vermillion 8c

Joerg's White 60c

June Delight, earliest red 15c

Le Marechal Foch, pink 5c

L' Immaculee, early white 10c

Longfellow, pink 30c

Midsummer Dream, red prim.	20c
Miss Madison, pink	15c
Maiden Blush, early pink	5c
Mrs. Dr. Norton, pink	5c
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, white	\$1.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, pink	5c
Mrs. H. E. Bothin, pink	5c
Mr. W. H. Phipps, pink. The nearest perfect glad	25c
Nora, lavender blue	20c
Pfizer's Triumph, red	\$1.50
Primrose Princess	\$3.00
Prince of Wales, golden salmon	5c
Prince of Orange	10c
Purple Glory	10c
Remembrance, rose doree	10c
Richard Diener, pink	12c
Roanoke, yellow pri.	5c
Rose Luisante, early	10c
Violet Glory	10c
Violet Queen	10c
Virginia, best red	5c
Wilbrinck, early pink	5c
Mixed, contains many rare and fine, but unfor- tunately for us, the labels were lost and it does not pay to plant again. If you don't care for names but want a riot of color, buy these, 5c; per 100	\$2.50

THE AMARYLLIS FAMILY

Crinum C. E. Houdyshel, rose pink, the dark- est yet produced	\$1.00
Moorei, Carpense, Kirkii, Powellii Alba, Eru- bescens, Powellii Rosea, bargain price, each	25c
Postage is 5c extra on large bulbs; small one prepaid.	
Pedunculatum, immense bulbs	\$1.00
Postage 25c.	
Nerine Sarniensis	20c
Sprekelia Formosissima, fiery red	25c
Chlidanthus Fragrans, yellow	10c
Ismene Calathina	25c
Pancratium, "Spider Lily"	25c
Pancratium Maratinum	10c
Amaryllus Belladonna	20c
Amaryllis Solandriiflora	40c
Amaryllis Solandriiflora, hybrids	40c
Very lovely, fragrant but not large like Vitalla Hybrids.	

Amaryllis "Sibyl Houdyshel."	Most beautiful white edged and veined pink.....	\$2.00
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IRIS COLLECTIONS

It is not too late to plant Iris. The following are priced less than one-half the usual amount for such collections:

Ten Varieties	\$1.00
Twenty Varieties	\$2.25
Thirty Varieties	\$3.50

All are labeled and mailed prepaid. They are not cheap, common sorts, but choice new varieties in every range of color. Every collection contains pink, lavender, yellow and other colors.

The following should be planted in masses. They are the best lavenders and very tall:

Caterina, each	15c
Lohengrin, orchid lavender	20c
Wyomissing, dainty pink	15c

MISCELLANEOUS

Galanthus, or Snow Drop	10c
Colored Freesias, Aurora and Carmencita, per dozen	50c
Baby Glads, red only, dozen.....	50c
Calla Lilies, Aethopica, common white, ea...	15c
Black Callas, two varieties, each.....	15c
Hyacinths, mixed Dutch	15c
Hyacinths, Roman, better for outdoors, ea...	10c
Tulips, named or mixed; California grown. Small bulbs that will bloom and increase in size under good culture. My selection of varieties at 35c per dozen or, per 100	\$2.00
Spanish Iris, small bulbs, mixed varieties, per dozen	35c

AVOCADOES

are now ripe and will last until about January 1st. Purple thin skins at 25c per lb. at ranch.

Mailed to yourself or friends anywhere in U. S., packed in nice carton and will arrive in perfect condition. Per lb. 50c

Dedication to William Dollar

How unusual to dedicate a bulb catalogue! Such a little one too! And on the back page!

This dedication, in a way, is an effort to propitiate one whose friendly interest I am very much in need of. It is placed on the back cover because nearly everyone examines the outside of a catalog first.

Most of you have heard of our famous California family, the Dollar family. One of them owns and operates a steamship line, called the Dollar Line.

Originally two Dollars came to California. One of them procreated the steamship Dollar. The other Dollar married into the well known Penny family—related to the department store magnate. Wm. Dollar came to bless this union.

Now I have this to say about William Dollar: He is one of the most accommodating fellows I have ever met. When George won't do it, William Dollar will.

He will do nearly anything you set him at. He'll clothe you, feed you, or carry a message of sympathy or love. He will both buy and transport goods. It is even said that he is far more faithful than John Alden as an ambassador of love. At least I've noticed that when he talks many beautiful women, and most wise men, sit up and listen.

He is the one entity that has been caught in many a nefarious enterprise and yet retains the respect of all.

The preacher warns against the love of him; Europeans charge Americans with serving him too exclusively; and it may be true that he is a better servant than master. It is true, too, that the friends he wins for us (he can win friends—beautiful women and wise men; poets, artists, musicians, statesmen, alienists) usually go when he goes.

I have rather neglected to cultivate the acquaintance of William Dollar. I have let my mind dwell too long on some of these faults I've mentioned. Now I need his help greatly.

As a result of my indifference, it looks like I may have to quit raising and originating flowers and get me a job of teaching again.

Now William, be good to me. Come and help me out. See what I have done for you.

William is generally nicknamed Bill, and people reverse his first and last names almost always. That makes him "Dollar Bill." We very frequently refer to him as

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Just to show what Bill will do for you, I will suggest that you lick him good, or rather put him in an envelope and lick the envelope. Then affix a postage stamp. Put my name on the outside; and inside, embracing Bill, a little note saying: "Send me twenty large and small bulbs of Los Angeles."

Send him over in care of Uncle Sam and I'll return the bulbs the same way.

